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13 December 1973
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Mr. Ralph Preston
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ralph:

Attached is a statement per our conversation of yesterday. A similar statement was given to Guy McConnell on the 29th of November and at that time I thought I understood Guy to say he would take care of the matter in the Senate Report. Unfortunately, somehow it fell through the crack and I understand the Senate Report has been issued accepting the House cut but without the change in the location of the cut as requested on the bottom of the sheet attached.

[redacted] points out to me that he has some carry-over funds in 1973 and can do without the [redacted] [redacted] But he says that a cut of [redacted] [redacted] would directly impact on [redacted] [redacted] We hope that you will be able to somehow get this adjusted for us in the final bill. My impression is that Senator McClellan and Guy McConnell have no problem with the suggestion that the amount of [redacted] be specified in the bill as outlined in the attached.

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Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy for Program Development
and Operations, IC Staff

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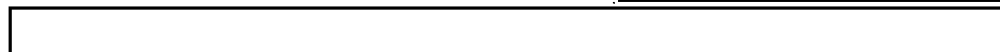
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The House proposed a [] reduction to the Air Force request of [] Of the total Air Force request, in excess of [] is either for direct funding of NRP projects or Air Force projects which are an integral part of the reconnaissance effort. While the reduction has not been allocated to specific programs at this time, if allowed to stand, it will necessarily have significant impact on the NRP. []

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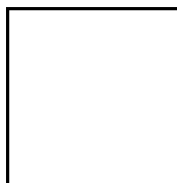
Given carry-overs from FY 1973 the NRP can accept a reduction of [] but we request that it be assigned to the following areas:

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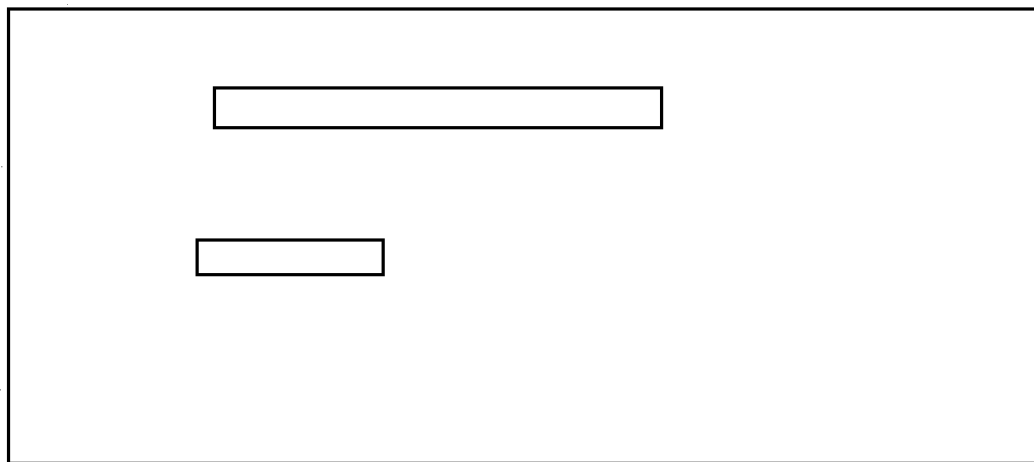
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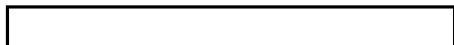
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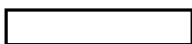
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